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This is a decision on the petition, filed October 20, 2010, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee on the issued patent.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

37 CFR 3.81(a) permits the patent to issue to the assignee, provided that, at the time the issue fee is paid the name and correct address of an assignee is provided. 37 CFR 3.81(b) permits the patent to issue in the name and correct address of an assignee if the assignment was submitted after payment of the issue fee *but prior to issuance of a patent*. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records disclose that the most current assignment recorded September 21, 2010, Reel 025017 and Frame 0425 states the assignee's name as "MLI Associates, L.L.C". Therefore, the assignment recorded on September 21, 2010, is after the date of issuance of this patent.

Accordingly, since the assignment was not submitted for recordation until after issuance of this patent, issuance of a certificate of correction would not be proper. See MPEP Section 307.

Further, the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

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¹See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004